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ROBINSON, NORTH DAKOTA

● Mr. CONRAD. Madam President, today I wish to recognize a community in North Dakota that will be celebrating its 100th anniversary. On July 15-17, the residents of Robinson will gather to celebrate their community's history and founding.

The vibrant community of Robinson is a Northern Pacific Railroad town-site. It was named after John F. Robinson, president of the First National Bank in Steele. Verne Wells came to Robinson in 1922, and established banking and civic leadership traditions that are now in their third generation. Vernon Liedtke—1912-1957—a world famous circus star, was born here.

Today, the economy of Robinson is largely based on agriculture and hunting. There are also local businesses, such as Countryside Auto, Flath Trucking, First Security Bank West, Northern Plains Electric Cooperative, Robinson Senior Center, Carol's Kitchen, Barb's Hair Shack and the Robinson Post Office.

The citizens of Robinson are proud of all of their accomplishments over the past 100 years and have planned a celebration that will include, among other things, a class parade, dance, gun raffle, truck and tractor pull, food vendors, street dances, and fireworks.

I ask the U.S. Senate to join me in congratulating Robinson, ND, and its residents on the first 100 years and in wishing them well through the next century. By honoring Robinson and all the other historic small towns of North Dakota, we keep the great pioneering frontier spirit alive for future generations. It is places such as Robinson that have helped to shape this country into what it is today, which is why this fine community is deserving of our recognition.

Robinson has a proud past and a bright future.●

SELFRIDGE, NORTH DAKOTA

● Mr. CONRAD. Madam President, today, I am pleased to recognize a community in North Dakota that is celebrating its 100th anniversary. From July 8-10, the residents of Selfridge will gather to celebrate their community's founding.

The Selfridge Milwaukee Road Railroad Station was established in 1911. Several theories exist on how Selfridge received its name. Some say the name describes the ridge of hills in the area, while others say it was named for a Milwaukee Road Railroad official. Others contend that it was named for Thomas E. Selfridge, a pioneer army aviator killed in service.

In 1925, Selfridge boasted 63 business establishments and 51 homes. By 1930,

the town's population had more than doubled. In the early 1940s, crops harvested in the countryside around Selfridge brought agricultural success, and during the 1950s the city council established a water and sewer system for the community. Because prairie fires have been a concern for Selfridge since its founding, a voluntary fire department has always been in existence.

Selfridge is located in south central North Dakota in Sioux County. It is part of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation. Today the town is home to the Selfridge Fire Hall, Selfridge High School, Selfridge Post Office, Selfridge Farmer's Union Oil Co., and the Branding Iron Bar & Steakhouse.

In honor of the city's 100th anniversary, community leaders have organized, among other things, a high school reunion social, street dances, a parade, sporting activities, a performance by Native American dancers, a children's carnival, and a German supper.

I ask that my colleagues in the U.S. Senate join me in congratulating Selfridge, ND, and its residents on their first 100 years and in wishing them well in the future. By honoring Selfridge and all other historic small towns of North Dakota, we keep the great pioneering frontier spirit alive for future generations. It is places such as Selfridge that have helped shape this country into what it is today, which is why this fine community is deserving of our recognition.

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MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following bill was discharged from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, and referred as indicated:

S. 840. An act to establish customs user fees for commercial trucks transporting foreign municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 754. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 1022. A bill to extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 until December 31, 2014, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1744. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics) transmitting, pursuant to law, a report from the Counterproliferation Program Review Committee entitled "Report on Activities and Programs for Countering Proliferation and NBC Terrorism" (DCN OSS 2011-0847); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1745. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the modernization priority assessments provided by the Chiefs of the Reserve and National Guard Components; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1746. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals relative to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1747. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals relative to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1748. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Plum Pox Virus; Update of Quarantined Areas" (Docket No. APHIS-2010-0089) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1749. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corporate Credit Unions" (RIN3133-AD74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1750. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997, with respect to Burma; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1751. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting a legislative proposal; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.